

**641—195.1 (261) General definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Applicant”* means an individual who is seeking the issuance of a license.

*“Certificate of noncompliance”* means written certification from the college student aid commission to the licensing authority certifying that the licensee has defaulted on an obligation owed to or collected by the commission.

*“Commission”* means the college student aid commission.

*“Department”* means the department of public health.

*“License”* means a license, certification, registration, permit, approval, renewal, or other similar authorization issued to a person by a licensing authority which evidences the granting of authority to engage in a profession, occupation, or business.

*“Licensing authority”* means a board, commission, or any other entity of the department which has authority within this state to suspend or revoke a license or deny the renewal or issuance of a license authorizing a person to engage in a business, occupation, or profession.

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